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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN SOLARZ' CONVERSATION WITH  
PRG REP IN PARIS

REF: GENEVA 2535

1. CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ CALLED ON PHAM VAN BA, HEAD OF  
PRG PERMANENT MISSION IN PARIS (AND PRG OFFICE IN  
GENEVA), AT PRG PARIS OFFICE MORNING OF APRIL 16 FOR  
DISCUSSION OF HUMANITARIAN MATTERS, PARTICULARLY PRG  
VIEWS ON REFUGEES. SOLARZ, WHO MADE THE CALL  
UNACCOMPANIED AND WITHOUT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE, TOLD  
EMBASSY OFFICERS LATER THAT BA HAD STRESSED THAT THOSE  
VIETNAMESE WHO WISH TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WILL BE  
ALLOWED TO DO SO FREELY. PRG WILL ACTIVELY ASSIST  
THOSE WISHING TO LEAVE. THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY WILL NOT  
BE MISTREATED AND CAN KEEP THEIR PRESENT JOBS.  
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WILL COME QUICKLY, AND THERE  
WILL BE NO BLOODBATH. HOWEVER, IF US SENDS IN ARMED  
FORCES ON PRETEXT OF HELPING EVACUATE REFUGEES, US  
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSEQUENCES.

2. SOLARZ BELIEVES THAT USG SHOULD CONTACT PRG AND  
TEST THEIR WILLINGNESS TO FACILITATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
ORDERLY EVACUATION FROM VIETNAM OF THOSE VIETNAMESE  
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WHO WISH TO LEAVE. FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON

APRIL 17, SOLARZ MAY SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB OR THE SECRETARY TO REPORT ON HIS MEETING WITH BA.

3. COMMENT. AS WITH CONGRESSMAN FRASER (REFTEL), BA APPARENTLY MADE A SKILLFUL PRESENTATION, PROFESSING PRG GOOD WILL AND CONCILIATORY INTENTIONS.  
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